



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Lange et al.
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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
TUBES OR RODS
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**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, the period for response having been extended three (3) months up to and including July 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.